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| Title: VIRTUAL MACHINE CONNECTION | : | 1701 North Street         |
| TO A TANGIBLE NETWORK             | : | Endicott, NY 13760        |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 01/30/2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 between the Title and line 1 of the text, insert “Field of the Invention”.

On page 1, between the first and second paragraphs (i.e. between lines 2 and 3 of the text, not counting the Title), insert “Background of the Invention”.